



MINUTES OF THE  
BAND BOOSTERS, INC. MEETING  
SEVEN LAKES HIGH SCHOOL  
OCTOBER 13, 2008

Call to Order

The SLHS Band Boosters meeting was called to order by George Duggan, President, at 7:10 PM, in the PAC at SLHS.

Members Present

A quorum was met.

Review of Minutes

The Band Boosters minutes of September 23, 2008 were reviewed. Nancy Stevens made a motion to approve the minutes. Angela Coggins seconded. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

George Duggan reported that we had the Budget Report for the end of September.

George stated that we have to file certain forms. A Sales Report should be done today.

George stated that there are some students that attended Leadership Camp who need to pay \$45.00

On the Entertainment Books, we still need to find out what our net income is going to be.

The Tailgate BBQ had a net profit of \$2,259.00

The Mum Shoppe made around \$23,000.00 with about \$7,300.00 of expenses.

Casey and Tari think that some items might have been not categorized correctly.

George stated that they were working on the carryover.

Casey also needs to have the Form 990 filed.

### Fundraising

Priscilla Webking thanked Gloria Hurliman and Jeanne Andrews for heading the Mum Shoppe. Thanks to all the mum and garter makers. Thank you to moms, dads, SOS kids and everyone that did their part in this amazing operation. A total of 415 mums and garters, 30 mini-mums, and 115 Ring Dings were made and sold for the Mum Shoppe Fundraiser.

Priscilla asked parents to remind their teenagers to turn in the entertainment books or the money.

George thanked everybody in his Tailgate crew for stepping up to help with this fundraiser.

### Chaperones

Leslie Flattery thanked everybody that helped with the Katy Marching Festival. Everybody did a spectacular job, and they are trying to bring new people in to chaperone for contests. Dana and Leslie thanked everyone very much for helping with football games or contests.

Leslie stated that no requests for chaperones of the Spring Trip will be made until the second semester. At that time, they will decide how many chaperones they are taking and how much each chaperone will pay.

### Membership

Larry Miller stated that we have 130 families in the Band Boosters with 70% membership. Since we were short of mum's sales, we would like to get a few more families into membership.

### Uniforms

Diane Armijo stated that they have now handed out all Polos, caps, hoodies, T-shirts, and garment bags. They will send out another order at the end of this month. After lining up kids and looking at their hems, they have decided that some uniforms need to be repressed. Kim and Diane may call some parents to help iron these hems.

Diane thanked parents for responding to the e-mail, with their help all the marching uniforms were picked up, washed, and brought back quickly.

For the Concert Season, girls wear dresses, and boys wear tuxedos. It is the student's responsibility to get his or her hems done, however, please do not cut the fabric or sew darts. Some seamstresses have in the past sewn darts or cut the fabric of the dresses. So, please do not do this!

### Guard

No report. George stated that everybody liked the Guard's uniforms.

### Communications

Anne Marie Barrios stated that Beverly Hunt has been taking pictures of the SLHS Band kids. She has done a very good job of it. You can find these pictures on the photo page on the web-site.

If parents want to submit some, Anne Marie and Louis can upload them.

Louis created a Spring Trip page, so as soon as Anne Marie gets this information she'll pass it on to the Band and Guard parents.

If the students are having trouble with their password, the communications reps can reset the password.

Anne Marie and Louis have been making videos of the performances. Anne Marie stated that this Friday they can show parents and kids the video. You can also buy the DVD at the marching contests.

### Director's Corner

Mr. Archer explained the itinerary for the Spring Trip, which will happen from April 17 to 20, 2009 in Dallas. There is a trip contract that Band and Guard students and parents need to sign and return to Mr. Archer. This is very important. To be eligible for the trip, the directors will be checking the fourth six weeks report card.

The Band and Guard students are doing fantastic!

Mr. Archer asked parents to remind their children to drink a lot of water before coming to practice.

On Friday, Oct. 17, after the football game, the Texas Tech University band will perform.

Of the 27 Senior students that graduated last year, 20 are playing music in college now. Chloe Meek was on TV, too.

On Saturday, Oct. 18, the Band and Guard students must be at the band hall by 7 AM. SLHS will perform at the Marching Showcase at 9:20 AM. After the students get Chick-Fil-A at Rhodes Stadium, we will leave for the Lonestar Marching Contest in Conroe, where the SLHS Band and Guard will perform at Moorhead Stadium at 3 PM. Students that ordered a deli sandwich will get that for their dinner.

Twenty-three bands will perform at the Lonestar Marching Contest in Conroe, but only ten bands will make it to the finals. All ten bands go on the field at the same time. If we don't make finals, we will eat and come back home.

On Tuesday, Oct. 21, is the UIL Regional Marching Contest. Our SLHS Band and Guard will perform at Rhodes Stadium at 8 PM. Damon will give an itinerary for this. The Band and Guard will wait for their ratings. If we make a 1<sup>st</sup> Division here, then our Band and Guard will go to Area competition.

Saturday, October 25, is the UIL Area Contest at the Berry Center next to Cy-Fair College. Thirty-two bands will perform there and they have to make a first division. If we go to Area, our SLHS Band and Guard will not go to the football game that night.

October 25 is Senior Parent's night at the football game.

Our Senior Band and Guard night is Oct. 31, Friday.

Mr. Archer stated that the communication reps will put on the website the voting places.

### Adjournment

J.J. Legendre made a motion to adjourn the SLHS Band Boosters meeting. Jennifer Coleman seconded. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

SIGNED AND APPROVED, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008

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GEORGE DUGGAN, President

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VENOLA DEBONIS, Secretary

